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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: GOA REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) HAS REQUESTED, VIA DIPLOMATIC NOTE, ASSISTANCE IN SURVEYING AND RECOMMENDING IMPROVEMENTS AND IN MEETING MAINTENANCE NEEDS FOR AIRPORTS IN KANDAHAR, KUNDUZ, MAZAR-I-SHARIF, AND HERAT. (ALL THESE AIRPORTS WERE CONSTRUCTED BY THE US IN THE LATE 1950'S). THE GOA REQUESTS THAT THE U.S., THROUGH THE FAA, PROVIDE A TEAM OF ENGINEERS AND EXPERTS TO SURVEY THE AIRPORTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK ON ALL FOUR AIRPORTS IS LONG OVERDUE. THE AFGHANS WILL PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH ANY RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS WITH THEIR OWN RESOURCES -- POSSIBLY HIRING A FOREIGN CONSULTANT TO SUPERVISE THE WORK.

2. WE HAVE INFORMALLY TOLD THE GOA THAT A PROJECT OF THIS KIND IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OUR AID PROGRAM. HOWEVER, REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT FAA TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY FAA PROGRAM WHICH MIGHT PERMIT THE VISIT OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT TO AFGHANISTAN TO ASSIST THE AFGHANS IN THIS SURVEY.
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